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THESE GUYS
AREN'T USUALLY
MUCH FOR WORDS.

I GET IT. I'M NOT REALLY A
BIG TALKER EITHER. TRYING
TO FIND THE RIGHT THING TO
SAY WASTES TIME YOU COULD
BE **DOING** SOMETHING.

BUT THE MOMENT WE ARRIVED HERE,
AFTER FOLLOWING GODZILLA THROUGH
UNDERGROUND TUNNELS, THE MONSTER
CALLED **YACUMAMA** ATTACKED GODZILLA.

FROM WHERE I'M SITTING,
IT LOOKS LIKE THE FREAKY
LEECH PILE HAS A DECENT
SHOT AT **ACING** GODZILLA
ONCE AND FOR ALL.

AND THAT
REALLY
SUCKS.

BECAUSE I WANT TO
BE THE ONE THAT
DOES THE JOB.

...AND I
FOUGHT
GODZILLA
IN KANSAS
CITY...

...AND RUMI
TAUGHT ME
YOGA KUNG
FU, AND...

JACEN!
YOU OKAY?

YEAH, JET
SWAM US ACROSS
THE COUNTRY IN
UNDERGROUND
TUNNELS...

I'M NOT REALLY ONE FOR
WORDS, BUT DR. CHIBA?
SHE'S GOT PLENTY.

WELL,
NOW SHE'S
REALLY
PISSED.

THOOM

WHAT THE HELL
ARE YOU DOING,
RICHARD?!

SKIPPIN'
RIGHT PAST
THE RESPECT
NOW, HUH,
RUMI?!

WHAT I'M
DOIN' IS TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF A
HELL OF A SWEET
GIFT HANDED TO
US BY OUR NEW
ALLY...

...WHO, BY THE
WAY, JAGUAR KICKED
ACROSS THE DAMN
CAVERN!

BECAUSE OF
THOSE LEECHES,
GODZILLA ATTACKED
AMERICAN CITIES! AND
YOU'RE WORKING WITH A
KAIJU NOW?! WHAT IS
YOUR PRIORITY,
CAPTAIN?!

GODZILLA IS
MY PRIORITY,
HONEY.

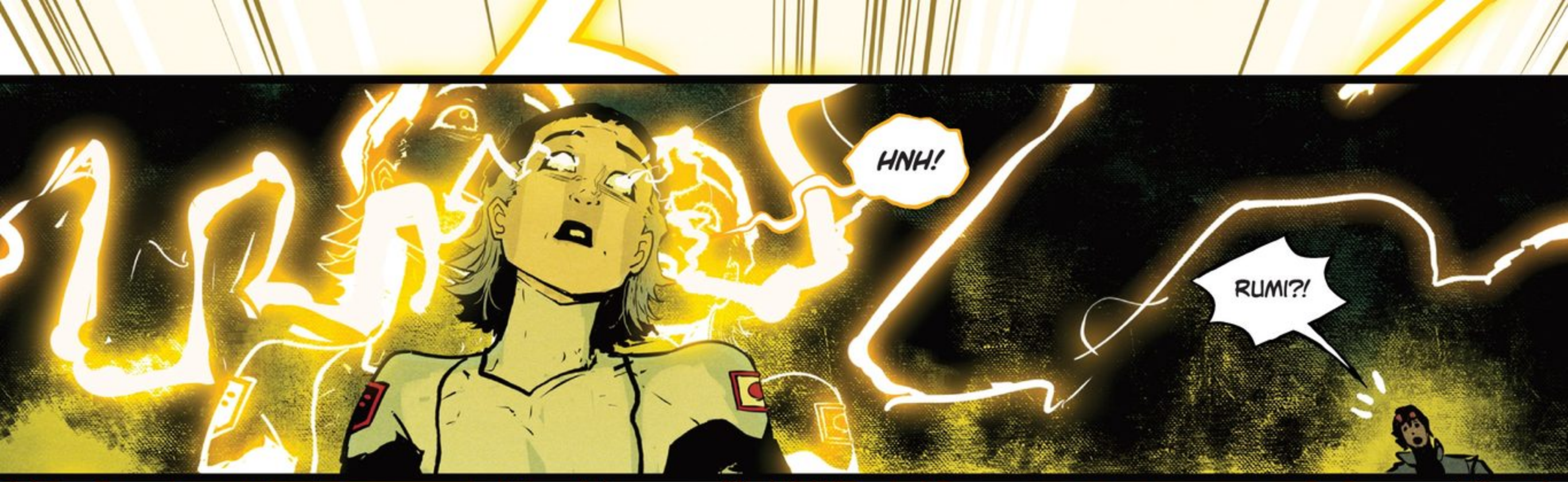
AMERICA'S GOT
A KAIJU PROBLEM.
AND IF YA WANT THE
SUBJECTS TO FALL
IN LINE?



FIRST YOU
TAKE DOWN
THE GODDAMN
KING!



RNINK



WHAT
HAPPENED?!

GHHH.

THE DOC CAN TALK WITH MORE
THAN JUST WORDS. SHE'S A
TELEPATH--SHE SPEAKS WITH
HER *MIND*. AND SOMETIMES...

...SOMETHING
SPEAKS BACK.



THERE WAS AN
EXPERIMENT...

BUT THE
CONCENTRATION
OF IT...IT ALLOWED
SOMETHING *ELSE*
INTO THIS WORLD...

...AN ATTEMPT TO
CONTAIN AND EXPLOIT
KAI-SEI...THE ENERGY
OF THE EARTH.

IT
FAILED.

...THE
ANTI-
KAI-SEI...



AND THIS
CREATURE IS
ITS AVATAR...
THE LIVING
EMBODIMENT
OF DEATH
ITSELF.

GODZILLA
WASN'T
FLEEING
YACUMAMA.

IT WAS
RACING TO
STOP THIS
THING...FROM
USING THE
BEAST TO
KILL THE
PLANET.

NO.



SHE
PREACHES
GODZILLA'S
LAST PLEA
FOR MERCY!

SHE'S A TOOL
OF THE BEAST!
COMPROMISED!

GODZILLA TOOK
POWER FROM
HUMANITY!

YACUMAMA
TAKES IT
BACK!



LAMENT IS
RIGHT! GODZILLA
DESTROYED YOUR
LIFE, KID! KILLED
YOUR MOM!

JACEN, DO
YOU WANNA SEE
THE SON OF A
BITCH DIE?



'CUZ THERE
AIN'T GONNA BE
A BETTER TIME
THAN NOW!



YES, JACEN.
TAKE WHAT IS
YOURS...WHILE I
TAKE WHAT IS
MINE.



YACUMAMA
MUST ALWAYS
BE FED. IT WILL
NEVER BE
SATED.

IT'S LIKE
ANGER, JACEN.
GODZILLA'S.

YOURS.

AND IF
YOU ALLOW IT, IT
WILL CONSUME
EVERYTHING.



LIKE I SAID, I
DON'T SPEAK
MUCH.

RRRRRR

BUT I STILL KNOW
HOW TO MAKE A
LOT OF NOISE.

GHK!

RAAH!

JAGĀ! YOU
WANT TO
BATTLE KAIJU
AGAIN?!

"JET
JAGUAR
DANCE. JET
JAGUAR
DANCE."

DON'T YOU
GODDAMN
LISTEN TO HER,
YOU HUNK A'
RUSTIN' SHIT!

START WITH
YACUMAMA!

"IF
GODZILLA'S
HERE, JET'S
YOUR ONLY
CHANCE."

AL
DIABLO
CON ESO.
I HATED
THOSE GROSS
GODDAMN
WORMS
ANYWAY.

ARE YOU
KIDDING ME?!
DID YOU FORGET
WHAT YOUR
COMMANDING
OFFICER IS
LIKE?!

SAY
GOODBYE TO
THE FAME AND
FORTUNE OF
G-FORCE,
NADINE!

RIVIERA'LL
KICK YOU BACK
DOWN TO THE
WORST TOURS
ON **DEADZONE
BORDER
PATROL!**



INCENSE...
STEF...

YOU
REALLY WANT
ME TO BELIEVE
JACEN'S NOT A
BETTER MAN
THAN YOU?

DO THE
RIGHT
THING.

BRAAAP
BRAAAP

NADINE!
DON'T MAKE
ME--WHAT AM
I SUPPOSED
TO...

RAAAAAH!
GODDAMMIT!
SHIT! SHIT!
SHIT! SHIT!
SHIT!!!



SIGH

✓ THEREALINCENSE

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Following

HEY,
INCENSERS!
IT'S YOUR BOY,
STEF SEGRETI,
ON AN ALL-NEW,
ALL-SPECIAL
BONUS
STREAM!

YOU BETTER
GET READY TO
SEE YOUR FAVORITE
INFLUENCER LIKE
YOU'VE NEVER
SEEN HIM
BEFORE!



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Following



'CUZ I'M IN
FULL REBELLION
AGAINST THE
SYSTEM!

SUCK FIRE,
GOVERNMENT!
I DO WHAT I
WANT!

Add comment...





METAL
A.F.!

POUR IT
ON UNTIL
THERE'S
NOTHIN' LEFT
OF THIS
THING BUT
PASTE!

BRAAP
BRAAP

KCHOW

FANWOOSH



I'M
CHARGED UP,
RUMI. I GOTTA
HELP THEM.

NO!
YACUMAMA
REPRODUCES BY
CONSUMING
KAI-SEI
ENERGY!

THE
MOMENT YOU
GET NEAR IT, IT'LL
ATTEMPT TO FEED
AND REPLENISH
ITSELF!



HNH.

WE NEED
TO STARVE THE
CREATURE OF
BOTH YOU...

...AND
GODZILLA.

RRRRRR



RUMI?

GHH. AS I'VE SAID, JACEN... THE KAIJU MIND IS VAST...EVEN MORE SO WITH GODZILLA... IT NEARLY... BROKE ME...

...BUT I BELIEVE I'VE MANAGED TO CONVINCE IT...



"...A STRATEGIC RETREAT IS IN ORDER."

MIERDA! BIG LIZARD'S GOT OPINIONS ON OUR OPERATION ALL OF A SUDDEN.

DID YOU SEE THAT, FANS?!

THE KING OF THE MONSTERS IS ON THE MOVE AND COMIN' THROUGH!

GO GO GODZILLA!



THE LAKE IS STILL FULL OF YACUMAMA'S LEECHES.

BUT THE ACCESS TUNNELS ARE DRY. GODZILLA CAN RECUPERATE THERE...PERHAPS MAKE ITS WAY TO THE DESERT...

GOD-DAMMIT! DID YOU ALL FORGET WHAT WE DO HERE?!



WE KILL GODZILLA AT ALL COSTS! EVERYTHING WE HAVE, EVERYTHING WE DO IS TO MAKE SURE THAT GODDAMN LIZARD GETS BURIED ON AMERICAN SOIL!

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY GOOD MEN AND WOMEN I'VE LOST IN PURSUIT OF THAT GOAL OVER THE YEARS...

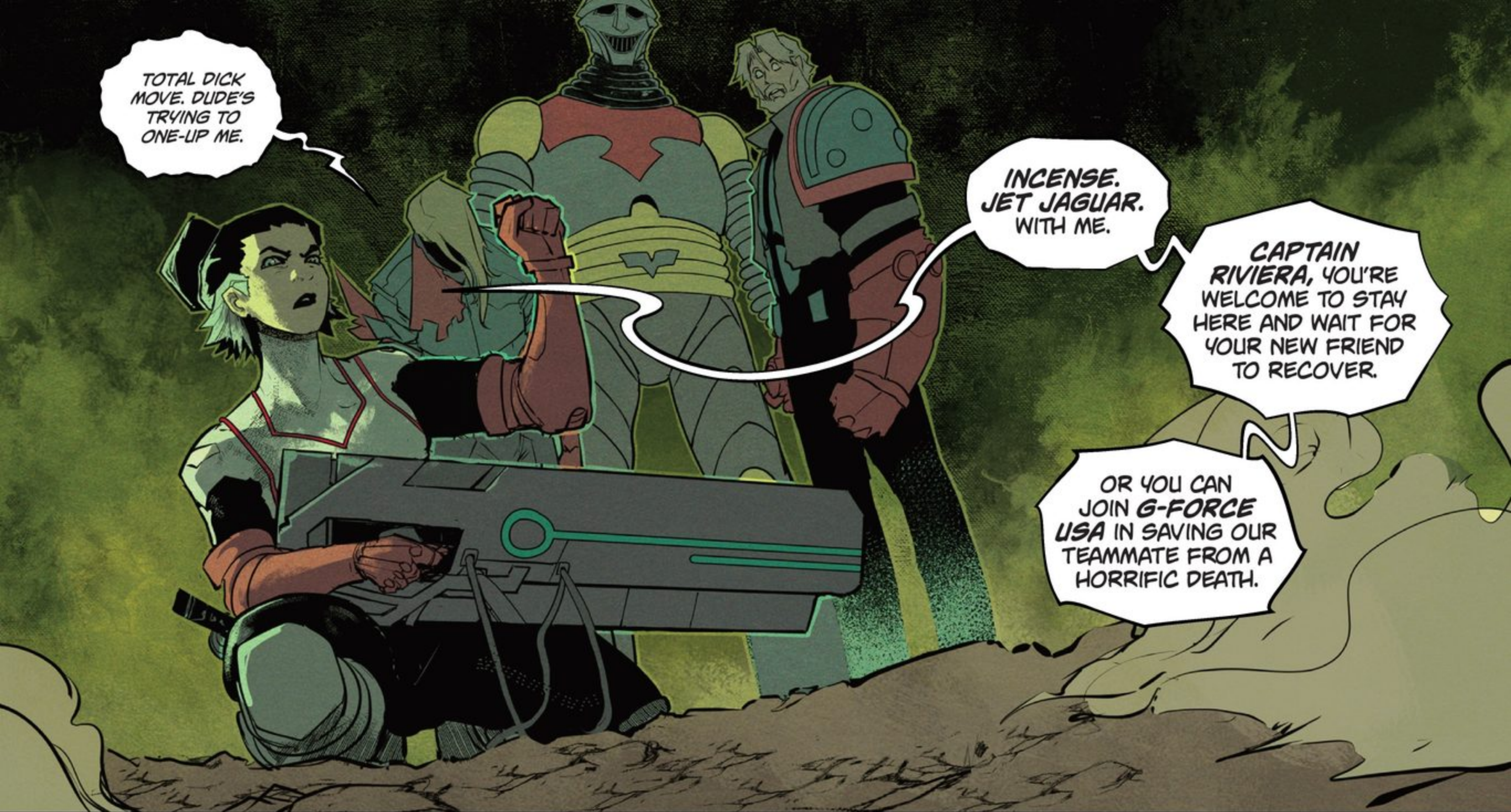
...ONLY TO HAVE YOU AND JACEN THROW IT AWAY?!

YES. MANY, RICHARD. FAR TOO MANY.

BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR WHOLE COUNTRY ARE BLIND TO ANY OPTION...BUT VIOLENCE.

NUKI?!





TOTAL DICK
MOVE. DUDE'S
TRYING TO
ONE-UP ME.

INCENSE.
JET JAGUAR.
WITH ME.

CAPTAIN
RIVIERA, YOU'RE
WELCOME TO STAY
HERE AND WAIT FOR
YOUR NEW FRIEND
TO RECOVER.

OR YOU CAN
JOIN **G-FORCE
USA** IN SAVING OUR
TEAMMATE FROM A
HORRIFIC DEATH.



HMF.



DON'T TOUCH
THAT DIAL. OUR
STORY'S "TO BE
CONTINUED,"
LAMENT.



WHOA...
WHOA...WHOA...
WHOA...WHOA...
WHOA--

I'M GONNA GO AHEAD AND
ADMIT...I DIDN'T KNOW I
COULD LIKE...FLY.

BUT WHEN I SAW
YACUMAMA TAKE
NUKI, I JUST **DID IT**.



HNF!

GH!

GAH!

SEE, I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN
PEOPLE LEAVE ME, NO MATTER
IF IT'S VOLUNTARY OR NOT.
IT SETS ME OFF.

MY MOM TOLD ME TO STAY PUT ONCE,
AND THEN SHE NEVER CAME BACK.
BECAUSE GODZILLA BROUGHT THE
WORLD DOWN ON TOP OF HER HEAD.

NOW ME AND THE BIG
BASTARD ARE STUCK
SHARING THIS GREEN
FIRE, WHICH IS MOSTLY
JUST A CURSE...

HUMAN
BLOOD.

MRRHH.

BLOOD.

...EXCEPT WHEN IT LETS US
GET REVENGE ON ANYBODY
WHO F#@%S WITH US.

WHEN I FIRST SHOWED UP AT
G-FORCE HQ, I WAS TREATED
MOSTLY AS A WEAPON...

...ONE THAT MIGHT EASILY EXPLODE IN
THEIR HANDS, OR BE TURNED AGAINST
THE PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO USE ME.

BUT NUKI...*NADINE NUÑEZ*...WAS GOOD
TO ME. SHE MADE ME FEEL WELCOME.

AND HERE SHE IS, HALF
DRAINED OF HER VITAL
LIQUIDS, CHEWING
THROUGH LEECH
GUTS TO TELL ME...

CH.
CHRRUH...

SPT.

TRAP.

YACUMAMA'S SYNTHETIC...
A PLASTIC TOY THAT GETS
ITS JUICE BY TAKING IT
FROM OTHER KAIJU.

HNH.

AND ME.

IF I FIGHT BACK WITH THE
KAI-SEI THAT FUELS MY
BODY, YACUMAMA GETS
STRONGER. IT HURTS MY
TEAMMATE. HURTS NUKI.

SHREEEE

KRATHUDOM

HNH.

SO, I GOTTA TAKE
ITS HITS. BLEED OUT.
LOSE THE ONE THING
I HAVE. THE ONE
THING GODZILLA
LEFT ME WITH--

HNH.
HELP?

EXCEPT FOR
RIGHT NOW.

--THE FACT THAT
I DON'T NEED
ANYONE ELSE.

SHREEEE



OKAY.
WE'VE ONLY
GOT A SECOND
BEFORE IT
COMES BACK.

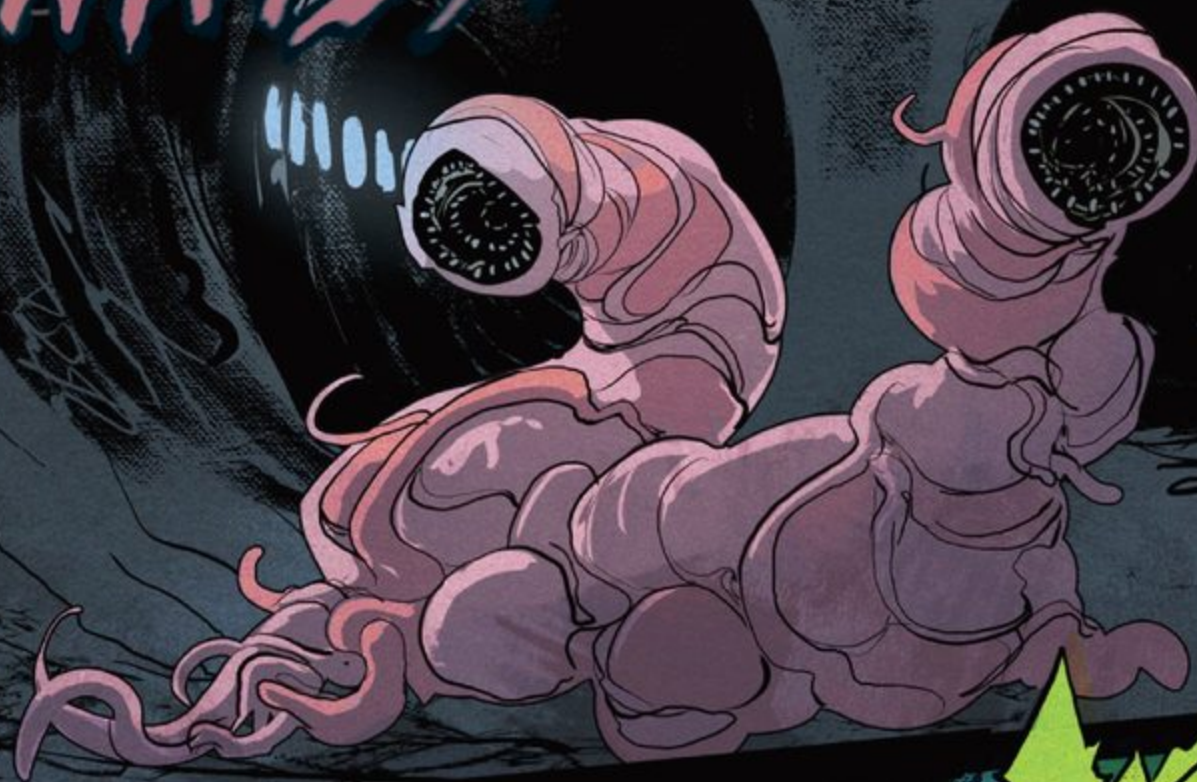
I'M HURT
BAD AND
YOU'VE GOT ONLY
ENOUGH KAI-SEI
LEFT FOR A
SINGLE HEAT
RAY...



YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU HAVE
TO DO, BUT IT'S
GONNA TAKE A
LITTLE TRUST.

SHRAKOOON

HCHHHS!



HCHH



THERE! IN THE
MAN-MADE FLOOD
TUNNELS! HIT IT!
HARD! KEEP IT
OFF BALANCE!



I SPEAK WORDS TO GODZILLA,
BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY.
WE'RE NOT TALKERS.

SEPARATE IT
INTO LITTLE PIECES!
BUT NO KAI-SEI!
NO HEAT RAY!
STARVE IT!

HCHSS

AND
SINCE
I DON'T
GET TO USE
MY BOOM
PUNCHES...

...I'LL
DISTRACT
IT AS
BAIT!

SITTING AROUND
TRYING TO FIND
THE RIGHT THING
TO SAY WASTES
TIME YOU COULD BE
DOING SOMETHING.

WE SHARE THAT.

LIKE WE SHARE THE
GREEN FIRE OF THE
EARTH'S REVENGE
AGAINST HUMANITY.

CHOOM



LIKE WE SHARE THIS ANGER.
THIS UNCONTROLLABLE RAGE.

RAAAAH!

SPLK

RAGE AT
BEING ALONE.

CHMP

AT BEING
SINGULAR.

FHN.
SPT.

CLARO QUE
F#@%N' SI.

NADINE!

DON'T WORRY,
GIRL. INCENSE
AND G-FORCE
ARE IN THE
HOUSE!

GET HER OFF
THAT GODDAMN
WALL, NOW!

IT WOULD
SEEM GODZILLA
AND JACEN HAVE
A PLAN. BREAK
YACUMAMA
APART...

...LEAVE US
THE LITTLE
PIECES.

BRAAP







CLAP CLAP

CONGRATULATIONS, G-FORCE. YOU SAVED THE VERY BEING YOU WERE MADE TO KILL.

LAMENT...

AND YOU DESTROYED THE WEAPON I AIMED AT GODZILLA'S HEART, USING THE WEAPON YOU RECRUITED FOR THE EXACT SAME PURPOSE:

A "G-MUTANT" WHOSE ORIGINS ARE MOSTLY UNKNOWN TO YOU...

CLK CLK CLK



...BUT KNOWN TO ME.

WHAT THE HELL'S IT TALKING ABOUT?

WE NEED TO TAKE IT DOWN NOW, CAPTAIN.

WAITASEC. I WANNA HEAR WHAT IT'S GOT TO SAY.



YOU SEE, NOT SO LONG AGO, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE DEADZONE, AN ELITE CADRE OF ENGINEERS GATHERED AND INITIATED AN EXPERIMENT.

CLICK

HEY! THAT FREAK IS TAKING OVER MY SCREEN!

THAT PLACE. I KNOW IT.

THEY WOULD DRAW RESIDUAL KAI-SEI AND CONCENTRATE IT.

HOPING TO USE ITS REGENERATIVE CAPABILITIES TO HEAL THE SICK, THE DEFORMED.

TO CURE CANCER.

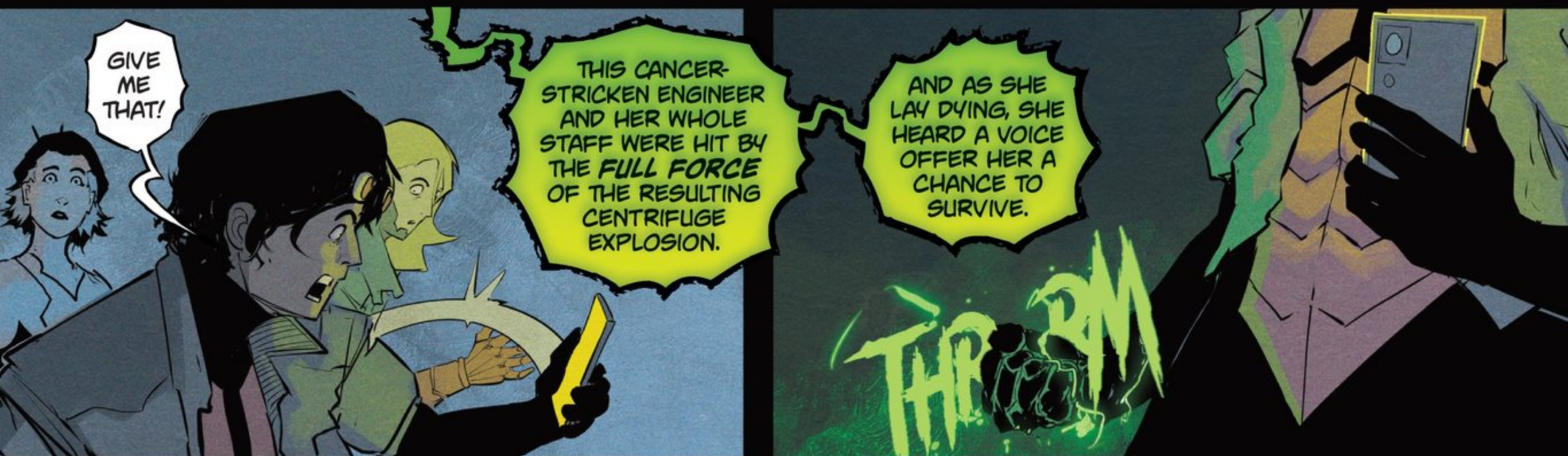


THIS WAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE HEAD ENGINEER. SHE HAD CANCER. IMMINENTLY TERMINAL. HER HUSBAND HAD ALREADY DIED OF IT.

BUT SOMETHING SENSED THIS USE OF KAI-SEI.

GODZILLA TRAVELED THROUGH THE VERY TUNNELS YOU DID AND ROSE IN THE MIDST OF THIS COUNTRY.

ENVIOUS AND UNWILLING TO SHARE ITS IMMENSE POWER...GODZILLA DESTROYED THE STATION.



GIVE ME THAT!

THIS CANCER-STRICKEN ENGINEER AND HER WHOLE STAFF WERE HIT BY THE **FULL FORCE** OF THE RESULTING CENTRIFUGE EXPLOSION.

AND AS SHE LAY DYING, SHE HEARD A VOICE OFFER HER A CHANCE TO SURVIVE.

THROOM



RUMI?! YOU... YOU SAID IT WASN'T PERSONAL--

JACEN. PLEASE. STAY CALM...

THE VOICE SAID SHE WOULD GROW. SHE WOULD **CHANGE**.



SHE WOULD SERVE THE VOICE. SHE WOULD BECOME **THIS** LAMENTING THING.

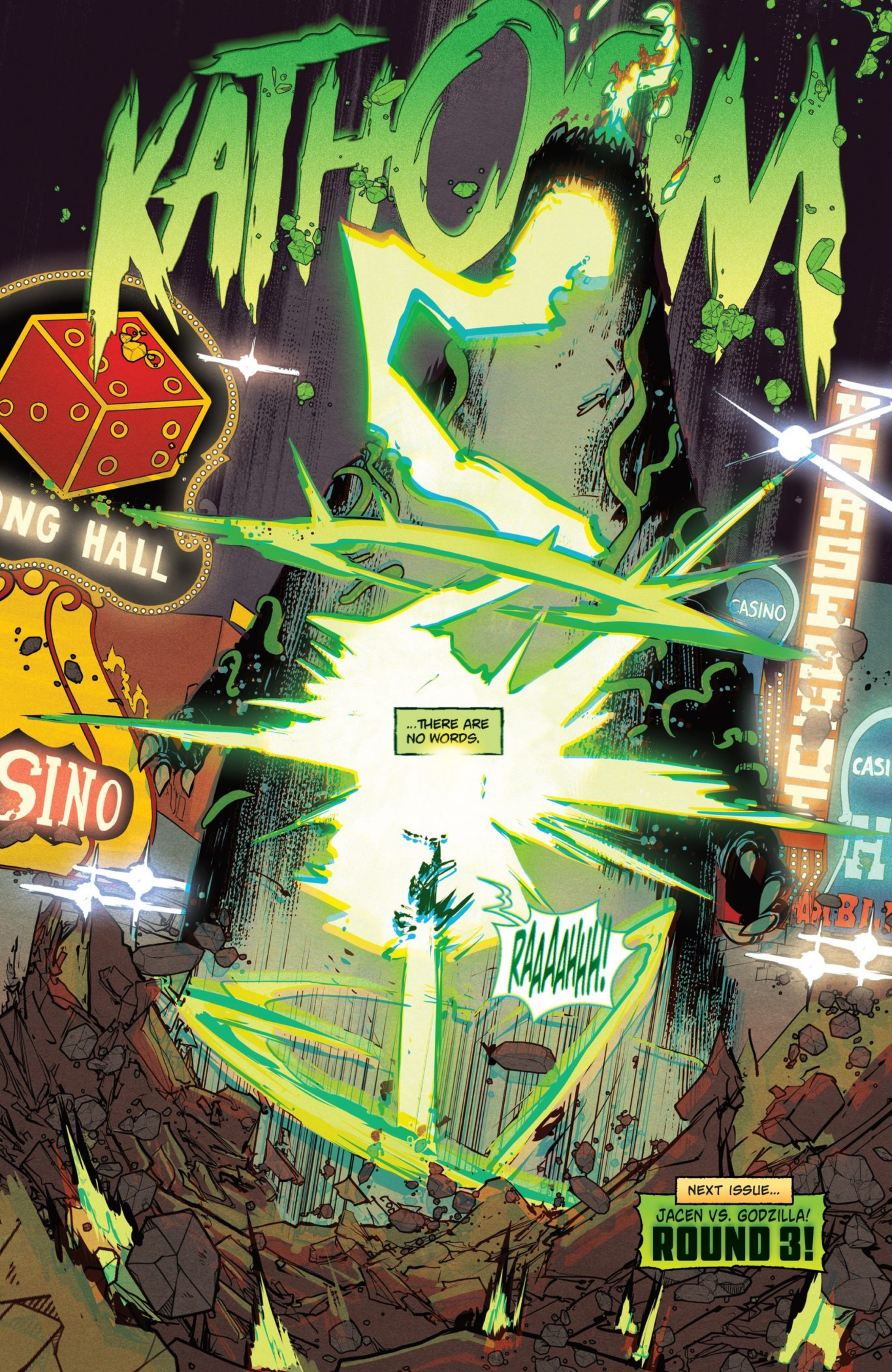
BUT IT WOULD ALL BE WORTH IT, BECAUSE THIS ENGINEER WOULD DO **ANYTHING...**

...TO SEE HER **YOUNG SON** AGAIN.

NO.

I'M NOT A **BIG TALKER**.

BECAUSE SOMETIMES...



...THERE ARE
NO WORDS.

RAAAAAHHH!

NEXT ISSUE...
JACEN VS. GODZILLA!
ROUND 3!

THE KAI-SEI COMMUNIQUE

NEXT ISSUE:

**JACEN GOES HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH GODZILLA...
AND ONLY ONE OF
THEM SURVIVES!!**

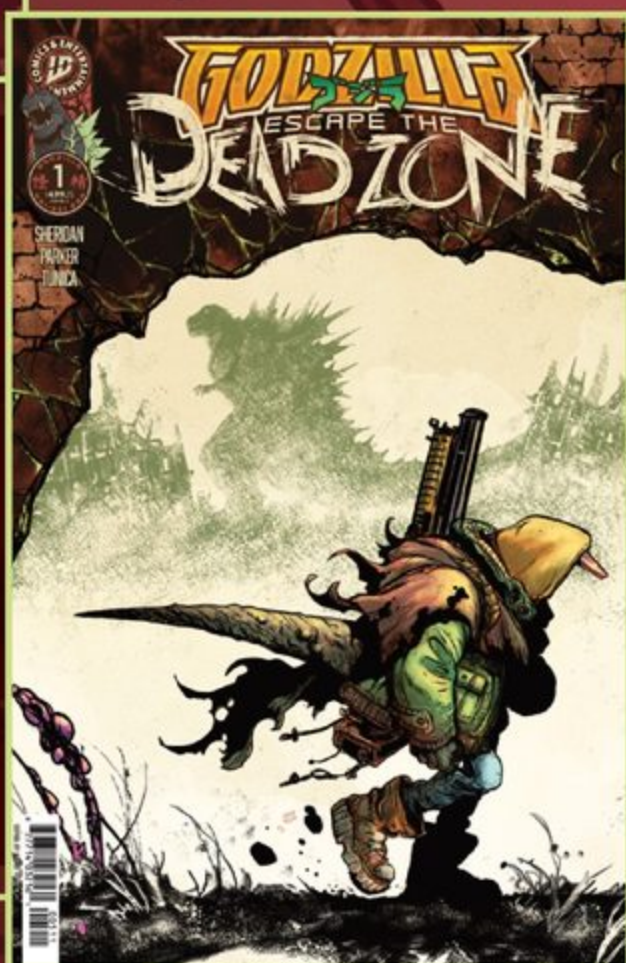
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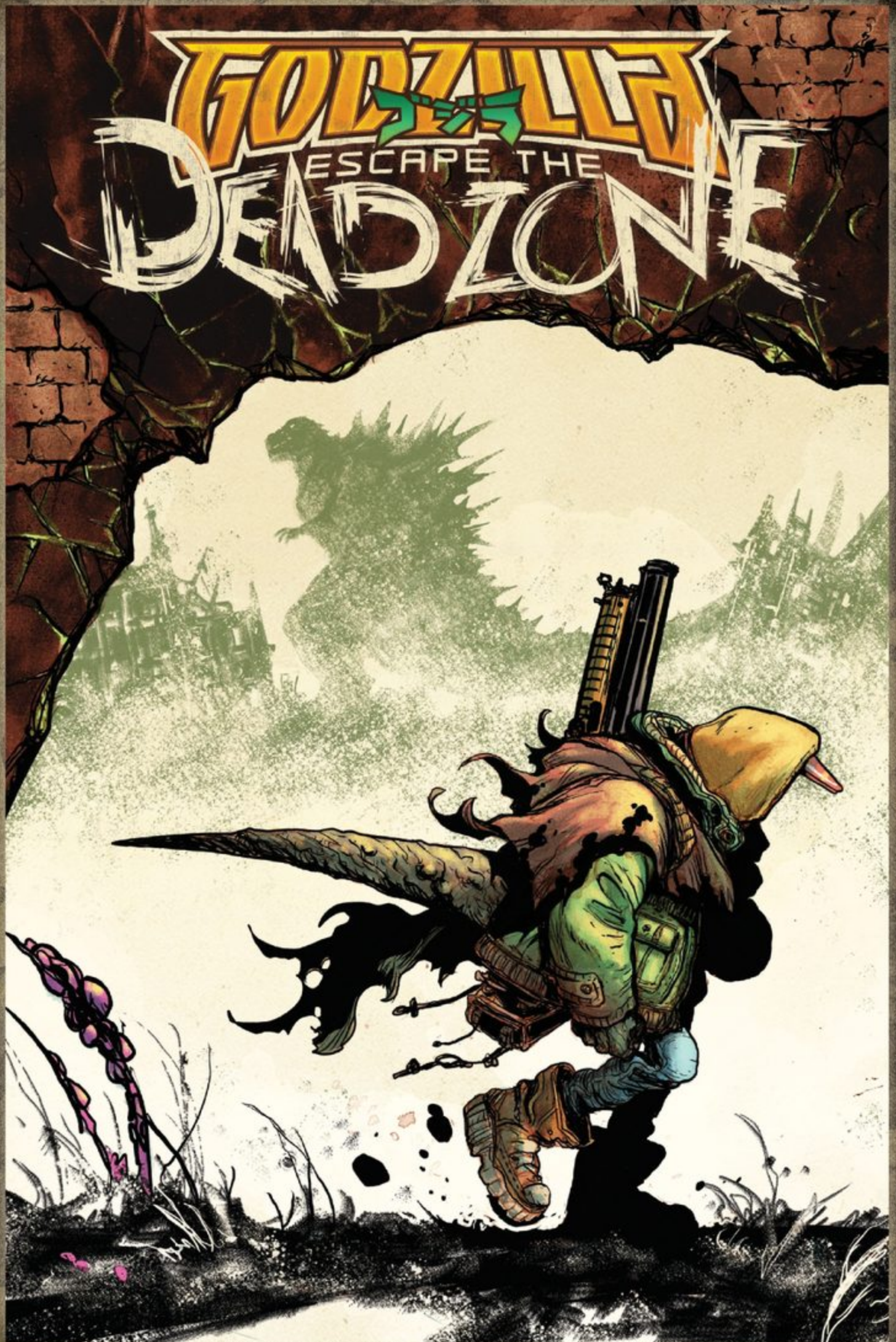
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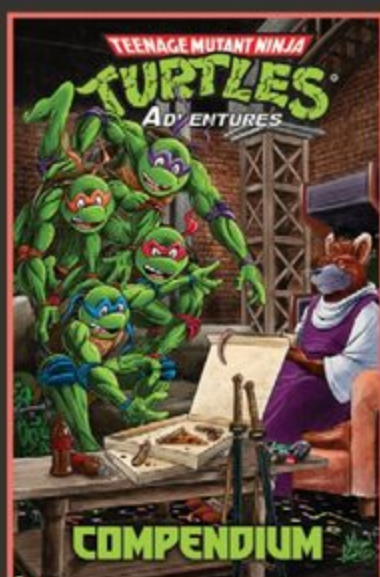
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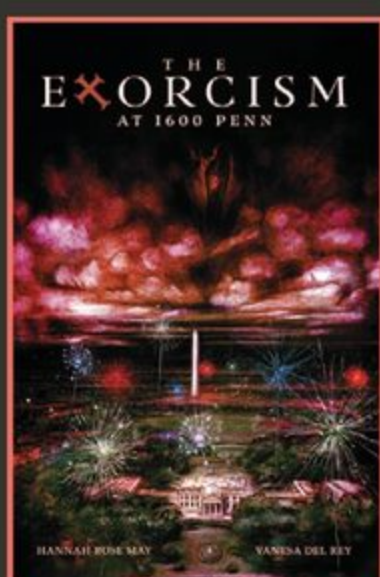
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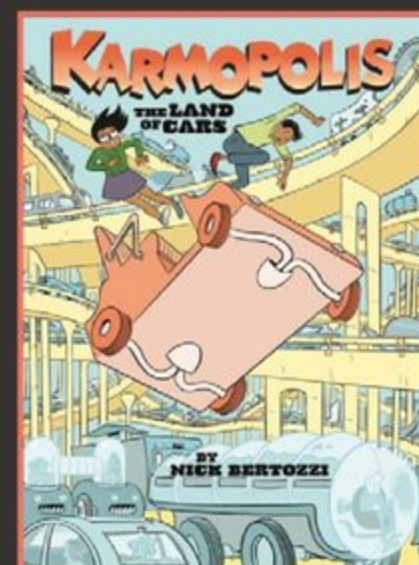
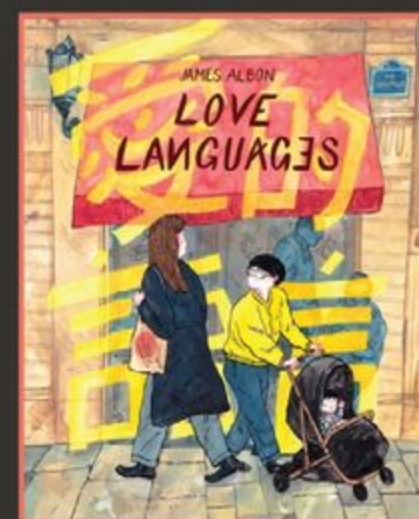
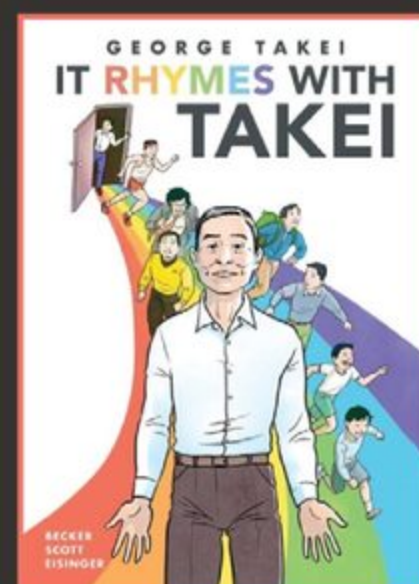
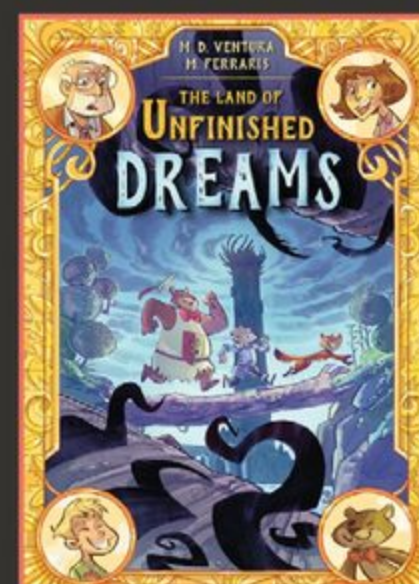
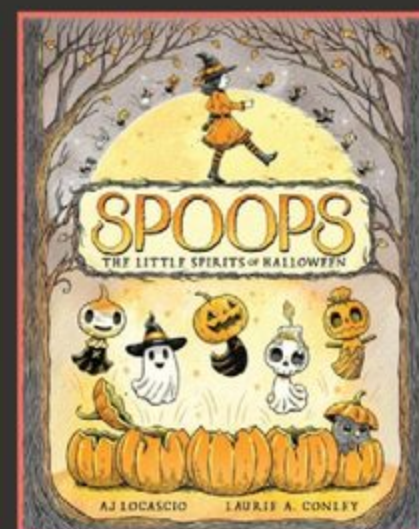
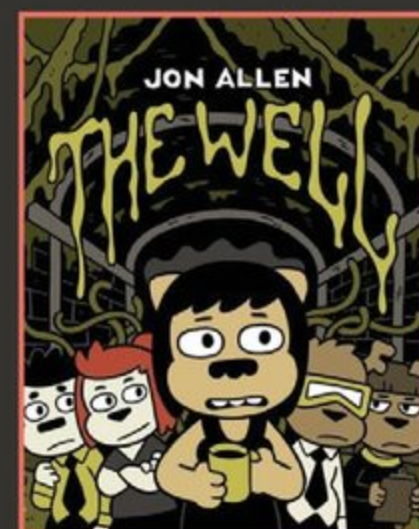
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